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- RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (6 PAGES)
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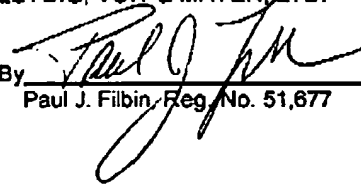
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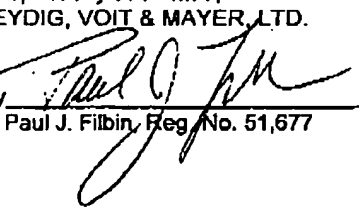
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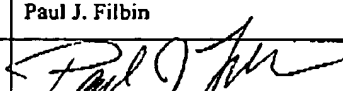
## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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